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1. [redacted] the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, during the period from 3 through 10 October 1952:

B - Boxcar
F - Flatcar
G - Gondola car
R - Refrigerator
T - Tank car

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a. Westbound shipments:

Date in October	Number of Cars	Load	From	
3	4 B	military goods	Krest-Litovsk	Wittenberg 25X1
4	11 T	empty	"	Lutherstadt [redacted]
	4 G	Chiatura manganese ore	"	Boehlen (2)
	5 G	pig iron	"	Krossen
	5 G	Donets anthracite	"	Halle
	6 F	sectional iron	"	Leipzig, Halle
	1 F	boring machine	"	Zwickau
	3 R	canned fish	"	Dresden (3)
	4 F	sheet iron	"	Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf
	6 F	narrow-gauge rails	"	[redacted] (1) 25X1
	2 B, 16 G	Chiatura manganese ore	"	Riesa Harbor
	6 T	empty	"	Boehlen (2)

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12 G	ore	Prest-Itovsk	Miltendorf (4)
2 G	manganese ore		
3 G	"	"	Miesa
13 G	Donets anthracite	"	Wuerstenberg, Stassfurt, Piesteritz
4 F	new narrow-gauge rails	"	Zwickau
1 F	sheet iron	"	Chemnitz- Hilbersdorf
10 G	ore	"	Miltendorf (4)
13 G	"	"	" (4)
3 G, 6 F	iron pipes	"	Neupetershain, Halle
3 G	iron wire	"	Finstenwalde
9 G	sheet iron	"	Chemnitz, Erfenschlag , Hederitzsch
1 G	"	"	Leipzig (5)
1 F	wheel sets	"	Halle South (5)
4 1 F	wheel sets	"	Leipzig-Flaunitz
3 F	sectional iron	"	Dessau (5)
5 G	wheel sets	"	Piesteritz
3 G	Donets anthracite	"	Dresden
2 G	canned meat	"	
5 G	Donets anthracite	"	Miesa
3 B	cotton	"	Leipzig
2 F	tobacco	"	25X1
1 F	ammunition	"	25X1
5 F	red cabbage	"	Dresden, Leipzig, 25X1 Zella-Mehlis, Dessau, Halle
12 F	butter	"	Parkenstein, Dresden, Meissen, Plauen, Zwickau (3)
12 F	"	"	Leipzig, Leipzig, Cottbus, Elbe, Boerlitz, Chemnitz, (3)
1 F	boring machine	"	Chemnitz
4 F	sectional iron	"	25X1 Leipzig, Leipzig

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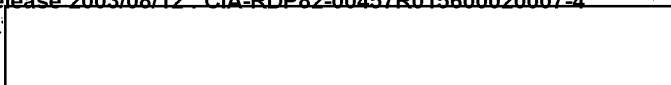
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7 F, 4 G	sheet iron	Drest-Mitovsk	Meimar, Stassfurt, Chernitz, Dessau
1 G	iron pipes	"	Halle
2 B	manganese dioxide	"	Bitterfeld
2 B	iron wire	"	Niederitzsch
3 B	cast graphite	"	Mainsberg
2 G	Chiatura manganese ore	"	Roehren
5 T	empty	"	
2 B	red cabbage	"	Sera, Gonderhausen
4 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf (4)
6 G	manganese ore	"	
2 G	manganese	"	Roehren
4 36 G	Chiatura manganese ore	"	Riesa Harbor
10 T	four-axle, empty	"	Halle (2)
2 G	steel cable	"	Grosskorbetha
5 21 B	cotton and wool	"	Leipzig, Wilkau-Haeflau, Lengenfeld, Dresden, Riesa
3 F	sheet iron	"	Chemnitz-Filbersdorf
7 F	rails	"	[redacted] 25X1
1 B	wire nails	"	
3 F	iron girders	"	
34 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf (4)
6 15 G	ore	"	" (4)
6 R	butter	"	Arfurt (3)
1 F	wine	"	
2 B	tobacco	"	Dresden
3 F	cotton	"	
3 R	canned meat	"	
1 B	tea	"	Meidenau
2 F	motor vehicle tires	"	Chemnitz
2 F	industrial machines	"	[redacted] 25X1
2 B	naphthalene	"	Merseburg
2 B	wool	"	Leipzig
11 B	cotton	"	Riesa Harbor
8 G, 5 G	Donets anthracite	"	Pieseritz, Dresden
10 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf (4)
6 G	manganese ore	"	
2 B	naphthalene	"	Merseburg
1 T	empty	"	

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1 T	iron wire	West-Litovsk	Leipzig	
2 B	wool			
1 B	flax	"	Torgau	
3 B	cotton	"	Riesa-Harbor	
7 3 C	Donets anthracite	"	Pierstenberg/Glor	
6 B	iron pipes	"	Chemnitz, Borna	
12 T	pig iron	"	Bluno, Frankleben	
2 F	iron pipes	"	Chemnitz, Halle	
3 C	red cabbage	"	Dresden, Chemnitz, Plauen	
2 B	cotton	"	Riesa	
2 R	butter	"	Riesa, Freiberg (3)	
3 T	canned meat	"	Piesteritz, Lieberose	
3 B	wool	"	Leipzig	
11 G	ore	"	Miltendorf (4)	
1 B	military goods	"		25X1
2 F	steel castings	"	Grossschwartha	
1 B	electric motors	"	Chemnitz	
5 F	sectional iron	"		25X1
3 R	canned meat	"	Littenberg (3)	
1 T	canned fish	"	Dresden (3)	
5 R	butter	"		
2 B	makhorka(6)	"	Dresden	
2 B	"	"		25X1
2 B	"	"	Weimar	
5 T	butter	"		25X1
2 F	sectional iron	"	Leipzig (3)	
1 T	iron pipes	"	Halle	
2 B	red cabbage	Poland	Halle, Dresden	
6 3 C	sheet iron	West-Litovsk	Chemnitz, Erfenschlag	
12 F	iron pipes	"	Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf	
			Leupeterschahn	25X1
7 T	empty	"	Bochlen (2)	
3 C	anthracite	"	Piesteritz	
5 F	sheet iron	"	Moderitzsch	

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10	1 B	cotton	Frost-Litovsk	Riesa	
	5 B	"	"	Dresden	
	30 T	empty	"	Bochlen, Ruhland (2)	
	2 B	red cabbage	Poland	Poessneck	
	1 G	Vulkan-type semi-automatic lathe	Frost-Litovsk	Halle	
	4 B	cement bags	"	Dresden, Bieschwitz	
	2 F	sheet iron	"	Chemnitz	
	4 F	iron pipes	"	Neupetershain, Halle	25X1
	2 G	Chiatura manganese	"	Bochlen	
	2 B	canned fish	"	Dresden	
	4 B	cotton	"		
	2 B	graphite	"	Koettwitz	
	5 F	sheet iron	"	Riesa, Chemnitz	
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	6 F	iron pipes	"	Neupetershain, Halle	
	2 F	sectional iron	"	Hiederitzsch	
	3 F	"	"	Dessau	
	2 R	canned beef	"		
	1 F	rod steel	"	Leipzig	
	1 B	wool	"		
	4 F	new narrow-gauge rails	"	Zwickau	
	6 F	crated machinery	"		
	7 R	butter	"	Frankfurt/Oder, Strassgraeben, Zwickau	(3) 25X1
	4 F	military goods	"	Bathmannsdorf (1)	25X1
	1 B	"	"	Velten (1)	25X1
	2 B	"	"	Luensdorf (1)	25X1
	6 B	"	"	Kirchweiser (1)	25X1

b. Eastbound shipments:

4	42 F	trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Frost-Litovsk	25X1
	12 F	piece goods			
	2 B	empty			
	30 B	undetermined			
	3 B				

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12		Soviet-gauge express train coaches		
6	4 F	2 x 25-ton railroad slowing cranes	Leipzig	"
	2 B	Relit	Merseburg	"
	13 F	machinery	Magdeburg/Huckau	"
	10 G	cables	Schoenebeck/Elbe	"
	10 G	iron pyrites	Stettin/Larbor	Czechoslovakia
	5 F	special filter large	Gotha	West-Bitovsk
	4 F	machinery	Erfurt	"
	5 G	clay pipes	Pitterfeld	"
	8 G	machinery	Leipzig, Holzschkau, Oberaltchemnitz	"
9	23 F	crated aircraft	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	29 F	"		
	2 B	escort personnel		
	6 G, 35 F	machinery	"	"
10	24 F	four-axle cars with paraldehyde	Merseburg	"
	10 G	Soviet-gauge wheel sets	Halle South	"
	22	slow express train coaches		

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the following Soviet
supply shipments entered East Germany en route from West-Bitovsk during
the period from 5 through 10 October 1952:

Date in October	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
5	1 F	5x20.1-ton trucks	Austerlitz
	10 F	20x20.1-ton trucks	Austerlitz
		military goods	Strausberg
6	31 B	ammunition	Merseburg
7	15 F	fuel	Witten
	8 B	military goods	Merseburg
	F	55 trucks	Ratzenburg
8	F	53 trucks	Auerstern
	15 B	military goods	Strausberg
9	4 F	"	Austerlitz
	F	45 trucks	Magdeburg/Elbe
	4 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder
	F	10 trucks	Austerlitz
	7 B	escort personnel	Leipzig
10	F	53 trucks	Merseburg
	F	16 empty aircraft crates	West-Bitovsk

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Tmilitary goods
about 35 trucksPuersternwalde
Kusternmark: (2)

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1. ☐ Comment.

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confirms the Hq of the 9th Meck Div from Cottbus until 8 October 1952.

cannot be identified.

confirms the Hq of the 7th Sds Tank Div from Rossau prior to 8 October 1952.

was observed several times as the consignee of military shipments in Kusternmark.

confirms the Hq of the 7th Sds Meck Div from Puersternwalde prior to 8 October 1952.

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has possibly been confused with ☐ which belongs to a motor vehicle distribution point of the Eighth US Army.

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All the other ☐ mentioned in the report belong to previously known supply installations.

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2. ☐ Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrocarbon plants and returning empty railroad tank cars.

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3. ☐ Comment. Refrigerator cars operating between East Germany and the U.S.S.R.

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4. ☐ Comment. Raw materials deliveries for the Laundry Machine East near Puersternberg/Adler.

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5. ☐ Comment. Deliveries by East German railroad car factories to the U.S.S.R. and standard-gauge wheel sets returned from the Russian border stations.

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6. ☐ Comment: : Possibly makhoraka, a type of tobacco.

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7. ☐ Comment. These shipments were connected with the vehicle replacement program. Prior to 4 October 1952, 10,610 new vehicles arrived in Germany and 8,737 old vehicles were returned to the U.S.S.R.

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8. ☐ Comment. Probably crates which had contained new MIG-15s. It could not be determined which airfields dispatched the crates to the U.S.S.R.

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9. ☐ Comment. Laert airfield is occupied by two fighter regiments and a fighter division headquarters.

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